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Edward Scissorhands is filled with stereotypical characters that behave or appear in a way that is common and recognizable. You should be able to recognize the stereotype from other films, TV shows and books. Please identify the stereotype as listed below. Write about it as specifically as possible as it appears in the movie. Explain how the physical appearance and actions of each meet the common stereotype. Be as specific as possible.

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| **Desperate housewife** *This is a housewife who is bored and ignored by her husband. She is a gossip, manipulative and desperate for attention.*  |
| **Bumbling Dad** *This character is absent minded and cheerily ignorant of what is really going on. He means well and tries to give advice, often to comedic effect.*  |
| **Beauty and the Beast** *A beautiful girl falls in love with an odd misfit.*  |
| **Frankenstein Complex***Mad scientists creates a man, but does not properly finish his creation, leaving the creation with physical or mental defects.*  |
| **Pitchforks and Torches** ***An entire village drives a stranger (whom they perceive to be a danger to them) out of the town.***  |
| **Jerk Jock** *He’s athletic, popular and powerful. He is often cruel to others, particularly his girlfriend. Generally his girlfriend winds up leaving him for someone unexpected, which angers the Jerk Jock. (Ugly Hero/Good Looking Villain)*  |
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| **Love Triangle** *Two men fall in love with the same woman.*  |
| **The Outcast (look for characters other than Edward)** |

*A loner type is ostracized due to physical or behavioral abnormality. The outcast looks and acts differently from the society he/she inhabit so they are either ignored or cast out.*

**Corruption of Innocence**

*A harmless character enters a new world and fascinates society until its innocence is corrupted by society then it becomes dangerous and violent*